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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Art Unit: 3679

Application No. 10/814,597

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For: FASTENING DEVICE, PARTICULARLY FOR HOLDING
TOGETHER A STACK OF AT LEAST TWO PANELS

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 USC 119, Applicants claim the priority of the following application or the applications (if more than one application is set out below):

Application No. 0304155, filed in France on April 3, 2003.

Certified copies of the above-listed priority documents are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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